

1<sup>st</sup> January

1841.

My dear Mr. Love

Government House  
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I should not have written to you  
on the mere chance of there being an opportunity  
of sending it by Lancaster. - Though it is announced  
within days, I have just sent it to Australia - if I had  
had not expected to be glad of one to send her letter  
on the way, of some possible chance of it turning  
up - and could not let her letter go alone even  
on this vague ground. - The water-bearer, which  
was I have feared - could not procure a copy  
here and has therefore gone to have it done.

Let me first congratulate you and my dear  
child on the common agreement of another year  
and offer my earnest prayer that we and all  
our family circles may declare the New Year  
affectation throughout its course.

I have very little information to give you  
as to the state of the colony - as for  
the colony and its affairs are concerned. - They  
nevertheless have prospered as quietly conducted  
responsible of the law are the only exception  
of

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Mr. Burn was offered to go next to Melbourne  
about at same time his father or love is  
approaching is that they have had and I think  
it not impossible for him - He has left the  
office of W. Burne is fairly installed - and promises  
admirable - I am happy to say that W. Burne's love has  
accepted and is to come down in the Australasian  
Packet about the middle of January - I like the  
letter he has written much and Parker thinks  
even more favourably of him than when he  
first wrote - Parker has written Graham and  
sent a copy of his recollection of the Palace at  
Windsor - The Stained Architect has not yet prepared  
his plan of St. James - but Parker is stirring him up.  
The garden is promised from Sydney - I have not  
seen him - he came yesterday only - there is no  
think back of him at Parker's account or not -  
Parker's door is now is improving and the  
Doctor gives him hope of complete restoration.  
Captain Stanley arrived two days after you left  
and is comfortably lodged with us - all like him - The  
Governor was not to follow the Bastion out  
and Stanley thinks he is waiting to bring the Bishop  
down - but the Archbishop has not yet taken  
received any intimation of his coming - The general  
Shady Blomwell are certainly coming early in February -  
Others have come for me from Lady Gifford & Shady  
Blomwell but I don't say they have told you all about  
them - The day & his companions are getting on well  
at the servants - I would have taken one of them  
down had I not intended to stay so long as I purpose  
Parker's intention is to go from Ismans Pennant

Like the Antean cause Channel - I must be at the Bath House  
here. The danger station - the light house on the  
point and the Quon - which will occupy eight  
or ten days - neither of the observers could be  
absent so long. Archdeacon Jeffries came down  
here early this morning about going with me but  
I could not take him any more than he  
would have been a great bore and might have  
done mischief by his meddling disposition.

I took leave with very great pleasure to  
our course and I am sure we have left well  
from the careful examination of the  
books and the state of the weather of Port Arthur  
and I am sure will be a great one.

Mr. James Macdonald has been at the  
Bath House in his return from the

Chapman have everyone of your boys and  
an excursion since and that the boat had  
not disagreed with you or Eleanor -  
Bogot & I ought to stand it well - we are  
all getting on famous here and Mr. Williams  
is in good spirits - I hope has had some fault to  
find with the servants and I hear that Mr. Williams  
has been for the 15th of the 15th for the paper  
of the 15th of the 15th and the 15th of the 15th  
provided with our situation. Mrs. Macdonald keeps  
the servants in order and has found the  
service of the 15th. Mrs. Macdonald has the 15th of the 15th  
I have not to do more. My most affectionate love  
to Mr. Macdonald. Yours most affectionately  
John Macdonald

much comment upon in our papers - I am therefore  
 especially cautious in encouraging or bringing  
 over Fowler & his wife and it can only be done  
 with the express sanction of Col. Gaultier -  
 I would let your wish to have them ~~promote~~  
 cause you to push the point far ~~than~~  
 Col. Gaultier looking & consent to be. 17

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My friends

W. E. Gaultier

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I hope you have later come to know as Gaultier  
 that I have done in any way participate in the  
 pickings as set forth by the <sup>in</sup> common as <sup>in</sup> any of the  
 newspapers. Respecting getting the Emigrants from  
 South Australia. I see by the newspapers that a soldier  
 has been introduced by him to prevent Emigration which